

THE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following items en bloc: Calendar Nos. 913 through 920.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bills en bloc.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read a third time and passed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to these measures be printed in the RECORD.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CEECEE ROSS LYLES POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (S. 3241) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1717 Orange Avenue in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building," was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3241

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CEECEE ROSS LYLES POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1717 Orange Avenue in Fort Pierce, Florida, shall be known and designated as the "CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building".

DOCK M. BROWN POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 4210) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Washington Avenue in Weldon, North Carolina, as the "Dock M. Brown Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CHI MUI POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5477) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 South Del Mar Avenue in San Gabriel, California, as the "Chi Mui Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DAVID H. SHARRETT II POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5483) to designate the facility of the United States Postal

service located at 10449 White Granite Drive in Oakton, Virginia, as the "Private First class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CORPORAL BRADLEY T. ARMS POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5631) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1155 Seminole Trail in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

KENNETH JAMES GRAY POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 6061) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 East Main Street in West Frankfort, Illinois, as the "Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GERALD R. FORD POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 6085) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42222 Rancho Las Palmas Drive in Rancho Mirage, California, as the "Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN P. GALLAGHER POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 6150) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14500 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "John P. Gallagher Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DESIGNATING SENATOR PRYOR AS ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I had the good fortune in the Senate of serving with David Pryor, the Senator from Arkansas. He was a member of the Finance Committee and other very responsible positions, including the Ethics Committee. He was, I believe, what the stereotype of a Senator should be. He worked hard and he is very smart. He was so easy to get along with. I do not think I have ever served with a better legislator in my life than David Pryor.

Unfortunately for Arkansas and our country, he was taken ill. He had a very severe heart attack and decided not to run for reelection. He is doing well. He is healthy. I talk to him on occasion. Whenever I go to Arkansas, I see him. But what a wonderful man to know.

The reason I mention that, fortunately for the people of Arkansas, his

son MARK has replaced him. MARK has all the same characteristics as his dad. He is a man with a lot of humility. He works very hard. He knows the legislative process. He was attorney general of the State of Arkansas. He is an outstanding lawyer.

There were a lot of reasons we were able to complete that most significant legislation last night, the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act. But it is the most sweeping improvement of the law that has taken place since the law was passed some 40 years ago. It was done under the direction of Senator INOUE. But Senator INOUE gives credit to MARK PRYOR who worked so hard to arrive at the solution he did, which was a piece of legislation that passed overwhelmingly in this body.

So, Mr. President, with that brief background, I ask unanimous consent that Senator PRYOR be designated as Acting President pro tempore of the Senate for the purpose of signing the conference report to accompany H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009—MOTION TO PROCEED—Continued

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, what is the parliamentary state?

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate is on the motion to proceed to S. 3001, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes.

Mr. HATCH. Thank you, Mr. President.

Will the Chair please let me know when 9 minutes has expired.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator will be notified.

UNITED STATES ECONOMY

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, yesterday the Government released the second quarter performance of the U.S. economy, and I am sorry to say the report looks dismal. I, along with the rest of Americans, am outraged that Congress will depart shortly for a 5-week recess without addressing the most pressing issue of this Congress: our ailing economy and in particular energy. During this past month, we have passed bills to provide \$50 billion for support of international programs to combat HIV/AIDS, for Medicare, and to improve FISA. This past week, we finally passed a bill that addresses a sector of